

## Laws and rules about the Conservation Commission

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Even though RCW 89.08 Conservation Districts Law is our enabling legislation, it is not the only place where the Washington State Conservation Commission is mentioned in state laws and rules.

The Conservation Commission has adopted rules which can be found in Title 135 Washington Administrative Code or in our Library.

Although we work hard to keep this information updated, the Washington State Conservation Commission makes no representation that the laws and rules noted on this page are accurate or complete!

### State Laws

The Washington State Conservation Commission is included in many state laws. "RCW" is an abbreviation for the Revised Code of Washington.

Title 43 RCW: State government &mdash; executive

RCW 43.03.028: State committee on agency officials' salaries &mdash; Members &mdash; Duties &mdash; Reports

RCW 43.21J.030: Environmental enhancement and job creation task force

RCW 43.41.270: Natural resource-related and environmentally based grant and loan programs &mdash; Administration and monitoring assistance

RCW 43.325.020: Energy freedom program &mdash; Established

Title 70 RCW: Public health and safety

RCW 70.146.060: Water quality account distributions &mdash; Limitations

Title 77 RCW: Fish and wildlife

RCW 77.55.181: Fish habitat enhancement project &mdash; Permit review and approval process

RCW 77.85.020: Report to the legislature and governor (state of the salmon report)

RCW 77.85.110: Salmon recovery funding board &mdash; Creation &mdash; Membership

RCW 77.85.220: Salmon intertidal habitat restoration planning process &mdash; Task force &mdash; Reports

RCW 77.85.230: Intertidal salmon enhancement plan &mdash; Elements &mdash; Initial and final plan

RCW 77.85.250: Findings &mdash; Forum on monitoring salmon recovery and watershed health &mdash; Creation &mdash; Duties &mdash; Report to the governor and legislature

Title 79 RCW: Public lands

RCW 79.13.610: Grazing lands &mdash; Fish and wildlife goals &mdash; Technical advisory committee &mdash; Implementation

Title 82 RCW: Excise taxes

RCW 82.08.890: Exemptions (Retail Sales Tax) &mdash; Livestock nutrient management equipment and facilities

RCW 82.08.900: Exemptions (Retail Sales Tax) &mdash; Anaerobic digesters

RCW 82.12.890: Exemptions (Use Tax) &mdash; Livestock nutrient management equipment and facilities

RCW 82.12.900: Exemptions (Use Tax) &mdash; Anaerobic digesters

Title 89 RCW: Reclamation, soil conservation, and land settlement

RCW 89.08: Conservation districts law

RCW 89.10.010: Office of farmland preservation

RCW 89.10.020 : Farmland preservation task force

Title 90 RCW: Water rights &mdash; environment

RCW 90.64.005: Findings

RCW 90.64.010: Definitions

RCW 90.64.026: Dairy nutrient management plans &mdash; Elements &mdash; Approval &mdash; Timelines &mdash; Certification

RCW 90.64.028: Appeals from denial of plan approval or certification &mdash; Dairy producer-requested hearings &mdash; Extension of timelines

RCW 90.64.080: Duties of conservation commission (dairy nutrient management)

RCW 90.64.140: Technical assistance teams &mdash; Standards and specifications for dairy nutrient management plans

RCW 90.64.800: Reports to the legislature

RCW 90.72.030: Shellfish protection districts &mdash; Establishment &mdash; Governing body &mdash; Programs

## State Rules

The Washington State Conservation Commission is also mentioned in a variety of state rules. "WAC" is an abbreviation for the Washington Administrative Code.

Title 135 WAC: Conservation commission

WAC 135-04: Establishment of meeting dates

WAC 135-10: Governing the use of funds

WAC 135-100: Special assessments for natural resource conservation

Title 173 WAC: Department of Ecology

WAC 173-27-040: Developments exempt from substantial development permit requirement

Title 400 WAC: Puget Sound Water Quality Action Team

WAC 400-12-525: Phase 2 &mdash; Action plan nonpoint pollution control strategy

WAC 400-12-535: Phase 3 &mdash; Action plan implementation strategy

WAC 420: Salmon Recovery Funding Board

WAC 420-04-020: Organization and operations (salmon recovery funding board)